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## LIGHTNING STRIKES DERRICK IN GOLDEN LANE

## Firpo To Fight Dempsey For Heavy Weight Championship

### Berthelson 27 Of Humphreys Company Hit By Bolt

During a brief electrical storm at 6:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, coming almost out of a clear sky, lightning struck the Humphreys Berthelson 27 derrick in the Golden Lane, a mile from here, a few miles.

A brief shower for a few minutes was at the time of the incident, which was a surprise to all, as the sun was shining brightly at the time and the district was witnessing one of its warmest days of the summer.

Lightning struck the derrick, completely destroying it. No injuries occurred.

The well was on the pump at the time and little other damage was done.

In a few days, it is expected

the producer will be going again.

At noon today, the oil well fire at Powell was still burning.

The Mitchell Jones One continues to do all efforts to put it out and it now appears to be successful bidder to buy distance burning oil wells for this part of the world. A rumor reached here this morning that the fire had been extinguished. This news caused much joy, as many Mexians are interested in the royalty on the lease where the well is located and other companies are holding up completions of several wells until the blaze is exterminated. The T. L. Thompson Oil Corporation will likely add three new producers within a few hours after efforts to put the fire out succeed. Mud, rock and salt, together with steam, were used today in the fire fighting. Tunnelling has been in progress for several days, it being planned to grip the casing with powerful bits and squeeze, thus putting the blaze out. It is likely that the rumor here today was caused by the well showing evidences of standing, which at times causes the fire almost to disappear entirely. It was probably one of these intermissions that the report got started.

It is stated here that the company is offering \$10,000 to anyone who puts it out.

### Freak Rain Fell In Mexia Thursday

That was a freak rain that fell in Mexia, or at least portions of Mexia Thursday afternoon.

Up around the old grammar school the precipitation was almost a down pour, and the water ran east on Sumpster street at times in torrents as the showers got harder, while out on Ross avenue there was barely a sprinkle.

The lines were so sharply drawn that it rained hard at the intersection of Canton and Sumpster while less than a block away to the east it was as dry as a bone.

As we have a new moon today it is hoped that the eastern part of town will now get theirs.

### "Jerry's Day" Observed By The Lions Club

The Mexia Lions held their weekly luncheon at noon today. It was "Jerry's Day," the program being conducted by Jerry Cason, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. A musical contribution by Fred Klotz and Miss Eugenie Klotz was greatly enjoyed and a rare treat. The subjects of public utilities was discussed by the various heads of institutions serving Mexia and who are members of the Lions club.

The program was as follows:

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

Musical Number; Fred Klotz, Miss

Eugenie Klotz.

Mexia Water; Lion Rubie Morgan.

Mexia's Lights; Lion D. D. Alexander.

Mexia's Telephones; Lion "Jerry"

Cason.

Musical Number; Miss Priddy, and

President Of Soviets  
Funeral Orator.



### 13-13-13 And Friday Boy, Black Cats, Nails All Figure In This Story

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 13.—Henry Gardner of 1313 Thirteenth Street, was 13 years old today and celebrated it by killing a black cat which crossed his path shortly before he stepped on a nail. The boy has thirteen letters in his name, thirteen aunts, uncles and sisters. His mother is 39 years old, three times thirteen, and his father is 52, four times thirteen. The boy's father locked him in the house until the jinx passed over.

### SUGAR PRICES ARE REDUCED BY BIG SUGAR COMPANIES

NEW YORK, July 13.—The price of refined sugar was reduced still further by the big sugar companies when the federal sugar was cut 25 points to \$8.50. The action was followed by two other leading companies. It is the fourth cut in less than a week.

### Chicago Law And Bandits Engage In Battle

### 4 Houses Are Dynamited Cause Is Unknown

CHICAGO, July 13.—Two policemen and one alleged gunman were wounded and occupants of the fashionable Surf hotel and Lake Shore Drive homes were thrown into a panic when four policemen and four bandits fought a gun battle here today.

The fight was in a "blind" alley at the rear of the hotel. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, many of them shattering walls and piercing windows of the hotel and adjacent buildings.

Three men were captured by police. One gave the name of Charles Curran and claimed to be the son of a State representative.

The battle resulted when police pursued two groups of robbers who staged a dozen mid-night hold-ups of autoists on the Drive. The wounded policemen Lieutenant Christopher Hughes and Chauffeur Thomas Hayes were shot when the gunmen turned a game this season.

Wen't Stick to the Knife.

Wet the knife before cutting the pie with meringue on it and the result will be a clean cut.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—Four houses were dynamited simultaneously and rooms blown to atoms, but no one injured. The owners of the houses could supply no motive for the dynamiting. The home of Alex. Campbell, insurgent leader of district number one, United Mine Workers was one of those wrecked.

DALLAS. Alex Orr, amateur pitcher here, has walked only five men in 123 innings; issued no passes in the last 94 innings; struck out 158 batters in the 123 innings and hasn't lost a game this season.

With a great rally in the fifth round the former champion had his chance for victory. He smashed over a left hand that just about floored Firpo and the crowd started a pack yell for him to win. But he failed!

Firpo was warned by his corner to be more careful and he started a fierce fight that made it look as though the fight would go the distance. He kept beating at Willard's body and in the seventh round the legs of the Kansas giant to shake.

"Where he goes, look at his legs," the veteran Jack McAuliffe, light-weight champion of the bare-knuckle day, yelled. And Jess was going.

Firpo's victory will be construed as earning for him a shot at the world's heavyweight champion and Firpo-Dempsey fight seems almost certain for Labor Day.

Opinion does not agree on the probable result. One thing was apparent from Firpo's fight last night.

He never can be taught to be clever.

All the teachings of Jimmy De Forrest in the use of his left hand, in blocking and boxing were lost.

Firpo started out with his characteristic rushing in the first round and he carried a swift attack for three rounds till kept Willard busy on the defensive.

The first blow was in the fourth round when it seemed that Firpo

was about to win with a knockout.

The So. Amer. can launched a vicious right hand attack that had Willard groggy on the ropes but the same courage that brought him in from the floor seven times in one

round in Toledo enabled Willard to

get up.

Confidence is seldom lost, but if

it is misplaced,

WIFE SHOOTS AND KILLS HER RIVAL



In the presence of her grown son and a crowd of pedestrians, Mrs. Minnie Bermatowicz shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Andraski, in a Chicago street. Mrs. Bermatowicz charged the dead woman with having alienated the affections of her husband.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE OF SHRINERS AND THEIR LADIES PRESENT AT DINNER AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

By S. W.  
The bi-monthly meeting of the Mexia Shrine club was held in the Majestic Hotel cafe at 8:00 p.m., July 12, with an attendance of about 75 Shriners and their ladies.

The gavel was sounded by President Frank Bolton at 8:30 sharp and while

the nobility and their ladies enjoyed a chicken feast with all accessories, a splendid musical program was rendered by the following guests of the club:

Cornet Solo; T. A. Oldfather

### Boyles Thirty Acres May Be Chosen As Place

NEW YORK, July 13.—Dempsey and Firpo will fight for the heavy weight title on Labor Day, Tex. Richard, promoter of the fight last night announced. The place has not been decided on, but it is intimated that it will be held in the arena where the battle was staged last night. Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said he wanted to fight with Firpo on Labor Day, and is not particular where it is held. The receipts of the Firpo-Willard fight will total at least \$600,000, with Willard receiving \$160,000 and Firpo \$120,000.

### B. P. O. E. Band To See The Sea

The Mexia Elks band will leave Thursday night for Galveston, where they will spend Friday and Saturday. The boys will present several concerts on the beach there, and will enjoy the two days outing. They have been practicing for the event considerably recently and Mexia is certain to receive much favorable advertising because of their trip.

The band is one of the best organizations in the country and equipped in their new Royal Purple uniforms will present a superb appearance.

T. A. Oldfather, bandmaster, and Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton will accompany them.

The band consists of 21 pieces.

It is pleasant at this time of the year to hear the running comments of a babbling brook.

A woman ceases to wear her heart on her sleeve about the time she begins to hang her back hair on a hook.

Some people have as much faith in weather reports as they have in patent medicine testimonials.

Vocal Solo; Mrs. Geo. Peyton  
Vocal Duet; Mesdames Oscar Denning and Sam Werner, accompanist; Mrs. Roy Akin  
Drum Solo and various songs, Blake Smith, Jr., accompanied by his Mother.

Popular Songs; Miss Hazel Fiedler  
President Bolton did not hold up the crowd with his usual long and eloquent speeches; the writer believing this due to his unusual long winded appetite that were not taken, all being heavily laden with fried chicken which soon disappeared under his skilful management of affairs.

The banquet and program continued for a little over an hour and every minute was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

During the course of the banquet, Frank Bolton brought to the attention of those present that a membership campaign of the club has just closed and that a present was to be awarded to the Shriner bringing in the most new members for the thirty day drive and in conclusion presented Noble Marvin Webb with a beautiful platinum Shrine pin as a token of appreciation of the club for his good work done in increasing the clubs membership.

Just before adjournment, it was announced that the club would have a dance in the new Elks Home across the street and all were cordially invited to attend. A nice crowd attended the dance and despite the warm numbers, by drinking a little cold weather, managed to enjoy several melons soda and budweiser during the intermissions.

The clubs next affair will be a watermelon feast at the Reunion grounds on Friday night, July 20; when the Shriners are required to wear overalls and the ladies gingham aprons. A large supply of ice cold watermelons will be provided and napkins will not be permitted, the overalls and aprons taking their place.

President Bolton stressed the fact that the Shrine was the playground of Masonry and it was the purpose to keep the old folks young and provide clean wholesome fun and amusement.

He is also survived by his widow and two sons, Dewey and Fred, of Corsicana.

A. W. Blair of Amarillo, a brother, is here to attend the funeral.

Burial arrangements are in charge of the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company.

Washing Gloves.

Leather gloves should be washed thoroughly and then rinsed in lukewarm soapy water. The skins will always dry soft if this is done.

### Farrell Describes Firpo's Victory Over Willard

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Down on

one knee in his own corner, his red

battered sides heaving, his mouth

gaping and his glassy eyes staring

at nothing, Jess Willard, former

champion of this world entered him-

self on the books last night in Jer-

sey City.

Battered down by a fusillade right

hand attack that sent all the power

of a mountain boulder tumbling

from the peaks, Willard was count-

ed out in the eighth round while the

hairy chested Luis Firpo, the South-

American caveman, stood back of

Willard snorting for more.

Willard took out of the ring with

him about \$10,000, a "pin ear," and

a fine razzing. The crowd thought

that he had quit ignominiously. Some

still think the same way.

More than 100,000, the largest

crowd that ever saw a boxing match

witnessed the giants of North and

South America battle for the chance

to meet "Jack" Dempsey for the

world's championship.

The house was almost solid for a

Willard victory. Thousands of Firpo

swarthy countrymen were packed in

the dense mass but their voices were

lost in a tumult that arose in the

fifth round when it seemed that

Willard was to win.

Like a college rooting section at a football game

the huge crowd rose to its feet and

yelled in rah-rah tempo. "Come on,

Jess, come on," when Willard cracked

firmly, "Come on, Jess," and the

roar of the crowd was like a tem-

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## GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH BOYS.

Dr. David C. Bayless, delegate from the Mexia Rotary Club to the world's convention of Rotarians at St. Louis, upon bringing his report back to the organization here, at a recent meeting, spoke feelingly with reference to the part that Edgar A. Guest played in the program there and then given. The Rotary clubs of the world are very much interested in boys. They are doing much for them everywhere. Mr. Guest's poems on boys which he presented there, therefore, struck a tender spot in the hearts of his hearers. The great poet has made study of boys. He loves boys. He writes frequently of boys. He is helping the world get acquainted with its boys. He is doing much to cement the ties of comradeship between fathers and sons, and, because of his contributions to undying literature, he is bringing men to love their boys better and in such a way as to point to a future citizenship of sturdy worth and character. Here is one of his noteworthy contributions:

As a Boy.  
By Edgar A. Guest

"I knew him as a boy," he said,  
"Knew him when his feet were bare  
And upon his youthful head  
Crew a mass of tousled hair.  
Never thought some day I'd see  
Him the governor of the State!  
He was just a boy to me,  
Carrying home his book and slate."

had known a famous man,  
Known him in his youthful days,  
Be I questioned: 'If you can,  
Tell me of his early ways.  
You have seen him come and go,  
You have heard his laughter gay,  
You were privileged to know  
One whom the world applauds today.

"Could you read it in his eyes?  
Could you see it in his face?  
Did you guess that he would rise  
Some day to a lofty place?  
Were you kind to him back then?  
Did you ever think or say  
That the town would hear again  
From the boy who'd gone away?"

"No," he slowly answered me;  
"Had he not been crowned by fame  
Quite forgotten he would be,  
I should not recall his name.  
There were twenty boys or more  
Just like him from day to day.  
Romping, playing round my door,  
That is all that I can say."

## FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by  
an Arkansas Farmer Who Has  
Used It, When Needed,  
for 25 Years.

Matfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headaches and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to me. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get Thos. H. Ince's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150.

There are twenty boys or more,  
Romping round us, day by day—  
What tomorrow holds in store,  
None of us can truly say.  
Yet when fame shall single out  
One for glory, and for joy,  
Some of us, beyond a doubt,  
Shall have known him as a boy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to

summon Cummings Oil Company by

making publication of this Citation

once in each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the return

day hereof, in some newspaper published

in your county, to appear at the

next regular term of the 87th

District Court, to be held at the

Court House, theron, in Groesbeck,

Texas, on the 1st Monday in August

A. D. 1923, the same being the

6th day of August A. D. 1923, then

and there to answer a petition filed

in said court on the 18th day of

May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered

on the docket of said Court as No.

3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply

Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings

Oil Company is Defendant, and said

petition alleging that on or about

July 18th, 1922, and covering a period

through December, 1922, plaintiff

at the special instance and request

of the defendant, sold and delivered

to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to

the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration

defendant promised to pay plaintiff

said sum of \$1818.09. That said

account is past due and unpaid

though often requested, defendant

failed and still fails and refuses to

pay said sum to plaintiff damage in

the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges

that on or about March 26th,

1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's

lien upon the following described

leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by

W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and

H. C. Freeman, and described in

deed of record in Vol. 105, page 484,

dead records of Limestone County,

Texas, said ten acres of land being

described by metes and bounds as

follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of

said tract North 52½ East 437.7 varas

from the southwest corner of the

tract which is the southwest corner

of a twenty acre tract heretofore

leased to Joseph Danciger; thence

North 52½ West with Danciger's

line, 365.7 varas, to the

southwest line of a 40 acre tract

hereby leased to R. L. Sprinkle,

thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's

line, 356.7 varas to the

southeast line of Freeman's tract

which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest

corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2

varas to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being

the same land described in oil and

gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman,

H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman

to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross,

February 17th, 1922, and recorded in

vol. 137, page 94, records of

Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property

now located upon said lease or used

in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the

lease known as the Jackson Wofford

lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford

for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being

one of the owners; that said material

was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil

Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold

estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the

court that the defendant be cited to

appear herein, that it have judgment

foreclosing its materials man's lien

on said leasehold estate and the proceeds

thereof be applied upon its

said debt for, cost of suit, such other

expenses as may be incurred in the

conduct of this suit and costs of

execution.

Given Under My Hand and the

Seal of said Court, at office in

Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day

of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

District Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,

Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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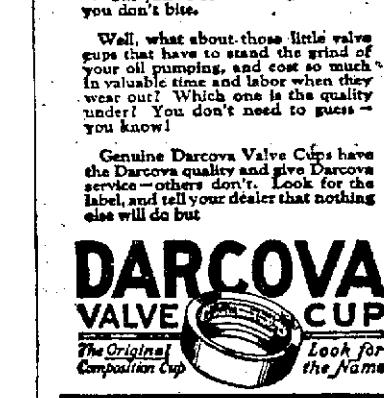
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**Local News**

L. W. Steele of Waco, was here Wednesday.

G. W. Meek of Thornton was here Wednesday.

W. L. Watson of Teague was here Wednesday.

Dolly Faust of Powell was in Mexia Wednesday.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

Judge Lee P. Pierson was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

Wilmor Little of Groesbeck, was in the city Thursday.

C. H. Garrett of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday.

S. T. Jordan left for Melissa, Texas Friday for a few days stay.

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Tom Nolan attended the meeting of the Corsican Rotary club this week.

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Mrs. Tracey McKenzie was in Corsicana Wednesday attending her granddaughters birthday party.

Mrs. Bobrader Hancock of Coolidge is in Mexia spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Dallas is here on an extended visit with Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop.

Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned Wednesday night from White Wright where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Mrs. Arthur Fayle and Mrs. W. H. Fayle left Friday morning to spend the day in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Smith and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas are visiting their mother Mrs. S. J. Gibbs of this city.

H. H. Ballard is leaving next week for Corsicana, his work having been transferred from this field to the Powell field.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell left for Clarksville Wednesday where they have purchased a confectionery and will start in business there.

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Springs and other towns in that part of the state. He reports the farmers in great need of rain and much depressed on account of the prospects for a slim crop.

Mrs. A. L. Carter delightfully entered her home at 414 N. Canton street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The following members were present: Mesdames Chaney, Crumb, Badgers, Preddy, Evans, Thompson, J. S. Stanbury, J. H. Lingo, I. B. Smith. Mrs. Evans led the Bible study which was of much interest. Refreshments were served consisting of club-house sandwiches, pickles, pie, and ice tea. All reported a delightful afternoon.

Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop is leaving for Chicago on the twentieth for a post-graduate course in Cosmetics, while she will attend the lectures by Mons Eugene of Paris, France, which he will demonstrate the Eugene Method of Permanent Waving at the Marinello Summer School at Chicago.

We are glad to know that Miss Ware is contemplating taking this method of Permanent Waving on her return. While up there she will take a pleasure trip to the Great Lakes.

Edward Bellamy and daughter Lenora, are spending the week with his father's family in Pirtle, East Texas.

Hubert Hamilton of Troup, returned home Thursday after a short visit to the family of his father, G. H. Hamilton, in North Mexia.

Twenty years in the business, two years in Mexia. We call for and deliver anywhere one day service. Summer rates this month.—Snider Mattress Company, 412 S. Belknap street. Phone, 493. 13R7

Fred Johnson, who was with the Gushers last year and was sold to San Antonio and went up to the Giants for the first of the year, but was sent back to San Antonio, is not going so good at all. We wonder if he broke his constitution up in the Polo grounds.

Carl England of Ranger spent a short while here this week. He has been in Oklahoma City for the past several weeks. During the oil boom here he was a resident of this place. Recently he was awarded compensation by the Federal Government, following deafness enhanced by his participation in military service in the great war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Pierson were recent visitors to the home of their parents, who reside at Mt. Vernon.

While in that part of the state Judge Pierson also made a trip to Sulphur.

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Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup Worked Wonders With Health of Her Children.

**WOULDN'T TAKE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RESULTS**

Texas Woman Declares Her Sons Are Now As Healthy As Any Boys of Their Age.

Thia Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is peculiarly adapted to build up weak and puny children and make them well and strong is conclusively shown by the following interesting statement made recently by Mrs. C. H. Voss, living on Route 4, Houston, Texas.

"I actually believe that Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup saved the lives of our two little boys," declared Mrs. Voss. "They were both puny little fellows, always suffering from biliousness and their food never did them any good."

"We had lost our oldest boy with the same trouble and we were terribly anxious about the health of these two and had almost given up hope of their getting well."

"One of our friends insisted that we give them Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which we did, and I can't tell you how happy I was when I saw the color coming back to their cheeks. They began to eat heartily, throw off their biliousness and in a little while they were as healthy and hearty as any boys of their age could be."

"My boys are now growing fast and are just the finest in the world and I wouldn't take a million dollars for what this wonderful remedy has done for them. I keep Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in the house at all times."

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Christian Science services are held

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Subject: "God." Golden Text:

First Chronicles 15:39. Give unto the

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Bring an offering. And come before

Him; worship ther Lord in the beauty

of holiness.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednes-

day evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to at-

tend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

Paderewski has seven parrots and

a big white cockatoo in his home.

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY

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## Big Dredging Project Begun

GALVESTON, Texas July 13.—Actual dredging operations on the Point project, the completion of which project Isabel channel and turning basin will open the entire Rio Grande Valley and Northeastern Mexico to ocean trade to all parts of the world, are expected to get under way about August 1, it has been announced.

A sixteen foot channel across Point Isabel bay from Padre Island to Point Isabel, a distance of about three miles, is specified in the contract which has been awarded to John Jacobson, marine engineer hero.

In connection with this channel a turning basin 500 by 500 feet is to be dredged at the railroad wharves on the mainland and another channel 18 feet wide is to be dredged across the outer bar from Brazos de Santiago Pass.

Misses Alice and Margaret Yeldell are having the most enjoyable time of their young lives this week at Crockett, Texas, the guests of Misses Jenson and Phillips who were teachers in our Public Schools last season.

F. A. Wortman has purchased from J. W. Radley his residence in the Thompson addition in Southeast Mexia.

All the cats mummified in Egyptian tombs have red hair.

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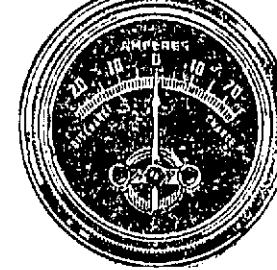
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### RAIDS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION BEGIN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—Raids to enforce the prohibition law, rivaling those in Gary some time ago, were under way here today. Thirty nine have been arrested.

Among those taken was William Vachon, head of the police booze raiding squad. He is charged with conspiracy to violate dry laws and is held under \$2,000 bond.

While Federal agents were staging the raids, 72 prisoners in the county jail upset a barrel of liquor in an adjoining room and pulled ten quarts through the bars. They were all drunk when the theft was discovered.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast and Miss Teresa Ellis were recent visitors to Galveston. They left Friday of last week, returning Wednesday. Miss Ellis is the charming daughter of Editor Henry Ellis of the Denison Herald.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July

20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to pay upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.

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—That's the time to stop here and order your drinks. Our drinks are tasty and refreshing.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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## New Gun Powder For Uncle Sam

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—A new moisture proof, flashless powder which will permit night firing without giving any indication of the position of the guns and which was developed by engineers of the United States army is superior to any used by any other country in the world, according to Captain O. P. Winnigstad, assistant ordnance officer of the eighth corps area.

The announcement was made following experiments with the powder at Camp Bullis near here. The powder will be used for small arms and artillery.

Dr. Tony L. Davis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology assisted the army engineers in developing the powder.

### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

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Cox Mrs. Geo. E.  
Dawson A. E.  
Gray M. A.  
Gamble Mrs. Louisa  
Grimes L. M.  
Gardner L. M.  
Hastings R. L.  
Jaye O. N.  
Tango George  
Worke Mrs. Ed.  
Miller Preston  
Donald J. A.  
Rukmagel J. K.  
Rocke M. M.  
Ruckman H.  
Scudder A. L.  
Shill E. W.  
Sullivan Mrs. Kathleen  
Worley J. A.

TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car No. 23376, same having been shipped by Doren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Loon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville, waybill No. One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Hutchison, Agent.

IN CORTICANA—The Mexia Daily News is sold at all newsstands. The Western Union News Stand in Pace building is our agent.

### THIS TIME SHERIFF IS ON MOVIE ACTOR'S SIDE

Even the real-estate sharks will have to take their hats off to Rev. Hauk, assistant production manager for Thomas H. Ince, who recently built an entire town, and furnished the inhabitants in three weeks time for scenes in the new Metro picture, "Soul of the Beast," now at the National Theatre.

The sheriff, the postmaster, the dry goods store manager, and all the society belles of the town appeared in one of the scenes.

This is the first time so much local talent has ever been employed in a single picture. Three hundred persons appear in one scene which represents a festival gathering in a quaint Canadian backwoods town. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray. Showing at the National Theatre today.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

1-1921 Ford Touring  
1-1919 Ford Touring  
1-1920 Velle 6 Touring  
2-1918 Buick 6 Touring  
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5000 acres ranch fenced in 6 parts. Sheep sheds, two ranch houses, three feed houses, good corrals, dipping vat, barn, etc. Five artesian wells with concrete storage tanks and troughs. Enough small timber and brush to make the place especially desirable for winter pasture and not enough to make it undesirable for summer grazing. 1600 acres good tillable, black. On highway and only 2 miles from good shipping town on two railroads. A rare opportunity to get into the cattle and sheep business while prices are down. Also have good farm and stock farm to offer. Write or wire CARRUTH, AVIRETT & CARRUTH, Midian, Texas.

12-13 PIONEER NEWS STAND agents for "The Houston Chronicle."

Theodore G. Mackey and family are occupying the John G. Yeldell cottage North of his home.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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*-We have sacrificed all profits; turned our store topsy-turvy and placed all lines of merchandise out where you can see the prices, quality, style, color, etc. Selections will be easy and extra salespeople will be on hand to take care of the rush.*

**Saturday Is Our Last Day. Come Before  
This Grand Opportunity Is Forever Gone**

*-Keep in mind this store is selling out and discontinuing business in Mexia. All remaining goods, all counters, fixtures and equipment offered for sale.*

**Saturday, July 14th Is The Last Day**

**MEXIA DRY GOODS COMPANY**

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Mexia, Texas

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## LIGHTNING STRIKES DERRICK IN GOLDEN LANE

## Firpo To Fight Dempsey For Heavy Weight Championship

### Berthelson 27 Of Humphreys Company Hit By Bolt

During a brief electrical storm about 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, coming almost out of a clear sky, lightning struck the Humphreys Berthelson 27 derrick in the Golden Lane, southwest of here, a few miles.

A brisk shower for a few minutes was at the time of the incident, which was a surprise to all, as the sun was shining brightly at the time and the district was witnessing one of its warmest days of the summer.

Lightning struck the derrick, completely destroying it. No injuries occurred.

The well was on the pump at the time and little other damage was造成的. In a few days, it is expected that the production will be going again.

At noon today, the oil well fire at Powell was still burning.

The Mitchell Jones One continues to do all efforts to put it out and it now appears to be a successful bidder to bring distance burning oil wells for this part of the world. A rumor reached here this morning that the fire had been extinguished. This news caused much joy, as many Mexiaites are interested in the royalty on the lease where the well is located and other companies are holding up completions of several wells until the blaze is extinguished. The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation will likely add three new producers within a few hours after efforts to put the fire out succeed.

Mud, rock and salt, together with steam, were used today in the fire fighting. Tunnelling has been in progress for several days, it being planned to grip the casing with powerful bits and squeeze, thus putting the blaze out.

It is likely that the rumor here today was caused by the well showing evidences of sanding, which at times causes the fire almost to disappear entirely.

It was probably one of these intermissions that the report got started.

It is stated here that the company is offering \$10,000 to anyone who puts it out.

### Freak Rain Fell In Mexia Thursday

That was freak rain that fell in Mexia, or at least portions of Mexia, Thursday afternoon.

Up around the old grammar school the precipitation was almost a downpour, and the water ran east on Sumpster street at times in torrents as the showers got harder, while out on Ross avenue there was barely a sprinkle.

The lines were so sharply drawn that it rained hard at the intersection of Canton and Sumpster while less than a block away to the east it was as dry as a bone.

As we have a new moon today it is hoped that the eastern part of town will now get theirs.

### "Jerry's Day" Observed By The Lions Club

The Mexia Lions held their weekly luncheon at noon today. It was "Jerry's Day," the program being conducted by Jerry Cason, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. A musical contribution by Fred Klotz and Miss Eugenia Klotz was greatly enjoyed and a rare treat. The subjects of public utilities was discussed by the various heads of institutions serving Mexia and who are members of the Lions club.

The program was as follows:

PUBLIC SERVICE  
Musical Number; Fred Klotz, Miss Eugenia Klotz.  
Mexia Water; Lion Ruth Morgan.  
Mexia's Lights; Lion D. D. Alexander.  
Mexia's Telephones; Lion "Jerry" Cason.  
Musical Number; Miss Priddy and

President Of Soviets  
Funeral Orator.



### 13-13-13 And Friday Boy, Black Cats, Nails All Figure In This Story

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 13.—Henry Gardner of 1313 Thirteenth Street, was 13 years old today and celebrated it by killing a black cat which crossed his path shortly before he stepped on a nail. The boy has thirteen letters in his name, thirteen aunts, uncles and sisters. His mother is 39 years old, three times thirteen, and his father is 52, four times thirteen. The boy's father locked him in the house until the jinx passed over.

### SUGAR PRICES ARE REDUCED BY BIG SUGAR COMPANIES

NEW YORK, July 13.—The price of refined sugar was reduced still further by the big sugar companies when the federal sugar was cut 25 points to \$8.50. The action was followed by two other leading companies. It is the fourth cut in less than a week.

### Chicago Law And Bandits Engage In Battle

CHICAGO, July 13.—Two policemen and one alleged gunman were wounded and occupants of the fashionable Surf hotel and Lake Shore Drive homes were thrown into a panic when forty policemen and four bandits fought a gun battle here today.

The fight was in a "blind" alley at the rear of the hotel. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, many of them shattering walls and piercing windows of the hotel and adjacent buildings.

Three men were captured by police. One gave the name of Charles Curran and claimed to be the son of a State representative.

The battle resulted when police pursued two groups of robbers who staged a dozen mid-night hold-ups of autoists on the Drive. The wounded policeman Lieutenant Christopher Hughes and Chauffeur Thomas Hayes were shot when the gunmen turned at bay in the alley.

WON'T STICK TO THE KNIFE.

Wet the knife before cutting the pie with meringue on it and the result will be a clean cut.

With a great rally in the fifth round the former champion had his chance for victory. He smashed over a left hand that just about floored Firpo and the crowd started a pack yell for him to win. But he failed.

Firpo was warned by his corner to be more careful and he started a truce when he referee slapped him on the back and said:

"It's over; get over there and let 'em fix you up."

Willard didn't need much fixing. He was not out of his head. His physical powers had failed him and after a short rest he was able to walk out of his corner and shuffle through the crowd within ear-shot of many nasty remarks.

Firpo was winning by a wide margin of points up to the time of the knock-out.

The South American had won the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh rounds. Willard had taken the fifth and by the exercise of a little consideration for the venerable Kansan, the third might have been called even.

Firpo started out with his characteristic rushing in the first round and he carried a swift attack for three rounds too kept Willard busy on the defensive.

The first break came in the fourth round when it seemed that Firpo was about to win with a knockout.

The South American had the advantage to the frantic shouts of "go on, go on," in English and Spanish from his corner, Firpo did go on with a volley of right hands to the head and jaw that beat Willard to the floor.

On one knee, Willard heard the huge crowd roar to its feet and yelled in rah-rah tempo—“Come on, Jess, come on,” when Willard cracked Firpo under the eye with a terrific left hand and knocked the South American staggering to the

floor. The crowd roared louder and louder.

“Get up, Jess, get up.”

Willard got up and staggered to the ropes.

“Why teach him to be clever? It would spoil him. He’s a natural fighter and a danger one,” the sage Jack Britton, former welter champion, summed it up.

Confidence is seldom lost, but often sadly misplaced.

WIFE SHOOTS AND KILLS HER RIVAL.



In the presence of her grown son and a crowd of pedestrians, Mrs. Minnie Bermatowicz shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Andrawski, in a Chicago street. Mrs. Bermatowicz charged the dead woman with having alienated the affections of her husband.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE OF SHRINERS AND THEIR LADIES PRESENT AT DINNER AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

By S. W.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Mexia Shrine club was held in the Majestic Hotel cafe at 8:00 p.m., July 12, with an attendance of about 75 Shriners and their ladies.

The gavel was sounded by President Frank Bolton at 8:30 sharp and while

the nobility and their ladies enjoyed a chicken feast with al laughters, a

splendid musical program was rendered by the following guests of the club:

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We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

## GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH BOYS.

Dr. David C. Bayless, delegate from the Mexia Rotary Club to the world's convention of Rotarians at St. Louis, upon bringing his report back to the organization here, at a recent meeting, spoke feelingly with reference to the part that Edgar A. Guest played in the program there and then given. The Rotary clubs of the world are very much interested in boys. They are doing much for them everywhere. Mr. Guest's poems on boy which he presented there, therefore, struck a tender spot in the hearts of his hearers. The great poet has made a study of boys. He loves boys. He writes frequently of boys. He is helping the world get acquainted with its boys. He is doing much to cement the ties of comradeship between fathers and sons, and, because of his contributions to undying literature, he is bringing men to love their boys better and in such a way as to point to future citizenship of sturdy worth and character. Here is one of his noteworthy contributions:

As a Boy.  
By Edgar A. Guest.  
"I knew him as a boy," he said,  
"Knew him when his feet were bare  
And upon his youthful head  
Grew a mass of tousled hair.  
Never thought some day I'd see  
Him the governor of the State!  
He was just a boy to me,  
Carrying home his book and slate."

He had known a famous man,  
Known him in his youthful days,  
But I questioned: 'If you can,  
Tell me of his early ways.  
You have seen him come and go,  
You have heard his laughter gay,  
You were privileged to know  
One whom the world applauds today.

"Could you read it in his eyes?  
Could you see it in his face?  
Did you guess that he would rise  
Some day to a lofty place?  
Were you kind to him back then?  
Did you ever think or say  
That the town would hear again  
From the boy who'd gone away?"

"No," he slowly answered me;  
"Had he not been crowned by fame  
Quite forgotten he would be,  
I should not recall his name.  
There were twenty boys or more  
Just like him from day to day  
Romping, playing round my door  
That is all that I can say."

## FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by  
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Used It, When Needed,  
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There are twenty boys or more.  
Romping round us, day by day—  
What tomorrow holds in store,  
None of us can truly say.  
Yet, when fame shall single out  
One for glory and for joy,  
Some of us, beyond a doubt,  
Shall have known him as a boy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to

summon Cummings Oil Company by

making publication of this Citation

once in each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the return

day hereof, in some newspaper pub-

lished in your county, to appear at

the next regular term of the 87th

District Court, to be held at the

Court House there, in Groesbeck,

Texas, on the 1st Monday in Aug-

ust A. D. 1923, the same being the

6th day of August A. D. 1923, then

and thence to answer petition filed

in said court on the 18th day of

May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered

on the docket of said Court as No.

3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply

Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings

Oil Company is Defendant, and said

petition alleging that on or about

July 18th, 1922, and covering a per-

iod through December, 1922, plain-

tiff at the special instance and re-

quest of the defendant, sold and de-

livered to defendant certain goods;

merchandise and wares amounting to

the sum of \$1818.09, in considera-

tion defendant promised to pay plain-

tiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said

account is past due and unpaid,

though often requested, defendant

failed and still fails and refuses to

pay said sum to plaintiff damage in

the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff al-

leges that on or about March 26th,

1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's

lien upon the following described

leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by

W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and

H. C. Freeman, and described in

deed record of Vol. 105 page 434,

deed records of Limestone County, said debt for, cost of suit, such other

Texas, said ten acres of land being

described by metes and bounds as

follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of

said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs

from the southwest corner of the

tract which is the southwest corner

of a twenty acre tract heretofore

leased to Joseph Danciger; thence

North 35½ West with Danciger's

northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence

North 52½ East 158.2 vrs, thence

southwest line of a 40 acre tract

heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle,

thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's

south west line 356.7 varas to the

southeast line of Freeman's tract

which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest

corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2

vrs to the place of beginning, con-

taining 10 acres of land and being

the same land described in oil and

gas lease executed by W. D. Free-

man, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Free-

man to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben

Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed

records of Limestone County, Texas,

together with all personal property

now located upon said lease or used

in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the

lease known as the Jackson Wofford

lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford

for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being

one of the owners; that said material

was sold to Defendant, Cummings

Oil Company who owned and does

now own an interest in the leasehold

estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the

court that the defendant be cited to

appear herein, that it have judgment

foreclosing its materials man's lien

on said leasehold estate and the pro-

ceeds thereof be applied upon its

debt and expense of suit, such other

expenses and costs as may be allowed

by law, and that the same be paid to

plaintiff.

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and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.  
Hercin Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield; Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County.  
A true copy I certify.  
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,  
Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
13-20-27-3

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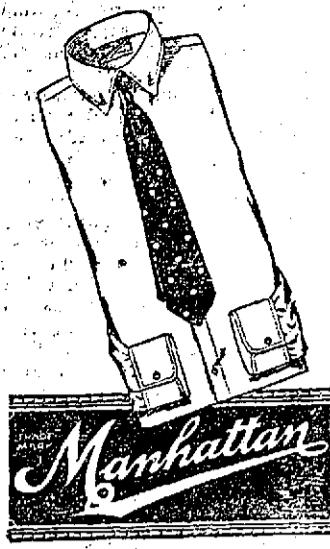
An hour spent there can not hurt you. If you go in the right spirit, it will surely help you. Be there tonight—FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



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Well, what about these little valve cups that have to stand the grind of your pumping, and come out looking like valuable pieces of silver when they wear out? Which one is the quality under? You don't need to guess—you know!

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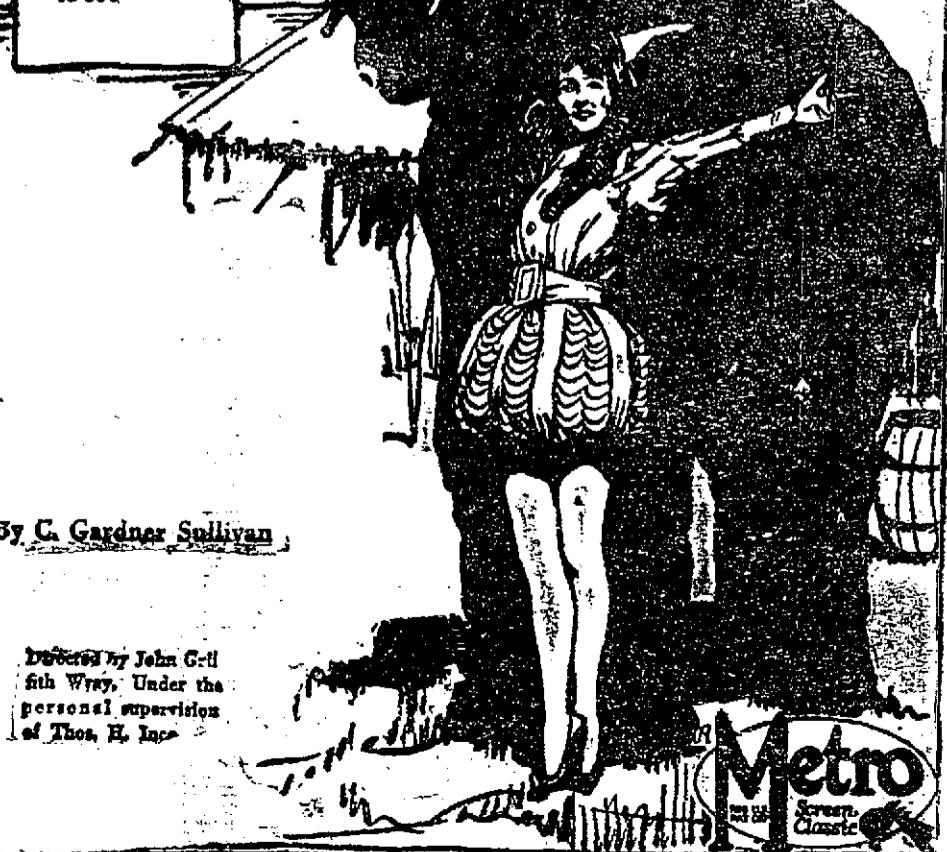
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**Local News**

L. W. Steele of Waco, was here Wednesday.

G. W. Meek of Thornton was here Wednesday.

W. L. Watson of Teague was here Wednesday.

Dolly Faucett of Powell was in Mexia Wednesday.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

Judge Lee P. Pierson was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

Wilmer Little of Groesbeck, was in the city Thursday.

C. H. Garrett of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday.

S. T. Jordan left for Melissa, Texas Friday for a few days stay.

Mrs. F. P. Tatum of Corsicana was in the city visiting, Thursday.

Tom Nolan attended the meeting of the Corsicana Rotary club this week.

Mac Smith of Dallas was here Thursday and will stay for several days.

Bill Underwood of Corsicana was in the city Thursday attending the ball game.

J. Nedier and Abe Ratbatt were in Corsicana Thursday and will return home Friday.

Miss Elaine Oppen left Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado to spend several weeks.

Miss Martha Mitchell left Thursday for Corsicana to spend a week with her grand parents.

Claude King, who has not been feeling well for the last few days is now confined to his home.

T. C. Rhodes of Greenville arrived Thursday night as a guest of Miss Annie Lee McDonald.

Mrs. Tracey McKenzie was in Corsicana Wednesday attending her granddaughters birthday party.

Miss Bobradel Hancock of Coolidge is in Mexia spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Dallas is here on an extended visit with Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop.

Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned Wednesday night from White Wright where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Mrs. Arthur Fayle and Mrs. W. H. Fayle left Friday morning to spend the day in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Smith and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas are visiting her mother Mrs. S. J. Gibbs of this city.

H. H. Ballard is leaving next week for Corsicana, his work having been transferred from this field to the Powell field.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell left for Clarksville Wednesday where they have purchased a confectionery and will start in business there.

Dick Williams, Jack Womack, Jr., and Darroll Crawford left Wednesday for a trip in North Texas, O., and Kansas, to be gone several weeks.

Misses Vesta Ard, Marguerite Spriuel, Lona Spriuel and Miss Christine Cantrell of Waco, were guests Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Miss Louise Pilcher leaves Saturday for a two week's trip to Galveston, Houston and other points. She will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Martin of Humble, Texas.

E. E. Williams, who is with Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan company of Dallas is in the city Friday on business.

Fred Johnson, who was with the Gushers last year and was sold to San Antonio and went up to the Giants for the first of the year, but was sent back to San Antonio, is not going so good at all. We wonder if he broke his constitution up in the Polo grounds.

Carl England of Ranger spent a short while here this week. He has been in Oklahoma City for the past several weeks. During the oil boom here he was a resident of this place. Recently he was awarded compensation by the Federal Government, following deafness enhanced by his participation in military service in the great war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Pierson were recent visitors to the home of her parents, who reside at Mt. Vernon. While in that part of the state Judge Pierson also made a trip to Sulphur

Springs and other towns in that part of the state. He reports the farmers in great need of rain and much depressed on account of the prospects for a slim crop.

Mrs. A. L. Carter delightfully entered her home at 414 N. Canton street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The following members were present: Mesdames Chaney, Crumb, Badders, Preddy, Evans, Thompson, J. S. Stanton, J. H. Lingo, I. B. Smith. Mrs. Evans led the Bible study which was of much interest. Refreshments were served consisting of club-house sandwiches, pickles, pie, and ice tea. All reported a delightful afternoon.

Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop is leaving for Chicago on the twentieth for a post-graduate course in Cosmetics, while there she will attend the lectures by Mons Eugene de Paris, France, which he will demonstrate the Eugene Method of Permanent Waving at the Marinello Summer School at Chicago. We are glad to know that Miss Ware is contemplating taking this method of Permanent Waving on her return. While up there she will take a pleasure trip to the Great Lakes.

Edward Bellamy and daughter Lenora, are spending the week with his father's family in Purtle, East Texas.

Hubert Hamilton of Troup, returned home Thursday after a short visit to the family of his father, C. H. Hamilton, in North Mexia.

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**MEXIA LAWYERS OPEN LAW OFFICE IN CORSICANA**

W. S. Parker and Warren Dale well known attorneys of this city have opened up a law office in the Ross and Green building at Corsicana. Both retain their law offices here, while Mr. Parker spends considerable time in the Corsicana office.

On the Western coast tuna is known as "the chicken of the sea."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office. Adv.

**Subject:** "God." Golden Text: First Chronicles 16:29. Give unto the Lord the Glory Due unto His Name.

Bring an offering. And come before Him; worship ther Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

Paderewski has seven parrots and a big white cockatoo in his home.

**FOR SALE**—1923 Model Ford, J as Henry left it. J. W. Rodley, Reunion Grounds road. Phone 90 11.

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## Big Dredging Project Begun

GALVESTON, Texas July 13.—Actual dredging operations on the Point Isabel channel and turning basin project, the completion of which will open the entire Rio Grande Valley and Northeastern Mexico to ocean trade to all parts of the world, are expected to get under way about August 1, it has been announced.

A sixteen foot channel across Point Isabel bay from Padre Island to Point Isabel, a distance of about three miles, is specified in the contract which has been awarded to John Jacobson, marine engineer here.

In connection with this channel a turning basin 500 by 500 feet is to be dredged at the railroad wharves on the mainland and another channel 18 feet wide is to be dredged across the outer bar from Brazos de Santiago Pass.

Misses Alice and Margaret Yeldell, are having the most enjoyable time of their young lives this week at Crockett, Texas, the guests of Misses Jenson and Phillips who were teachers in our Public Schools last season.

F. A. Wortman has purchased from J. W. Radley his residence in the Thompson addition in Southeast Mexia.

All the eats mummified in Egyptian tombs have red hair.

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## RAIDS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION BEGIN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—Raids to enforce the prohibition law, rivaling those in Gary some time ago, were under way here today. Thirty-nine have been arrested.

Among those taken was William Vachon, head of the police booze raiding squad. He is charged with conspiracy to violate dry laws and is held under \$2,000 bond.

While Federal agents were staging the raids, 72 prisoners in the county jail upset a barrel of liquor in an adjoining room and pulled ten quarts through the bars. They were all drunk when the theft was discovered.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast and Miss Teresa Ellis were recent visitors to Galveston. They left Friday of last week, returning Wednesday. Miss Ellis is the charming daughter of Editor Henry Ellis of the Denison Herald.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July

20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.

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## New Gun Powder For Uncle Sam

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—A new moisture proof, flashless powder which will permit night firing without giving any indication of the position of the guns and which was developed by engineers of the United States army is superior to any used by any other country in the world, according to Captain O. P. Winningstad, assistant ordnance officer of the eighth corps area.

The announcement was made following experiments with the powder at Camp Bullis near here. The powder will be used for small arms and artillery.

Dr. Teny L. Davis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology assisted the army engineers in developing the powder.

### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

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Coxe Mrs. Geo. E.

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Gray M. A.

Gamble Mrs. Louisa

Grimes L. M.

Gardner L. M.

Hastings R. L.

Jaye O. N.

Fresge George

Weeks Mrs. Ed.

Miller Preston

McDonald J. A.

Rohmangl J. K.

Rocke M. M.

Rickman H.

Scudder A. L.

Shillif E. W.

Sullivan Mrs. Kathleen

Worley J. A.

### THIS TIME SHERIFF IS ON MOVIE ACTOR'S SIDE

Even the real-estate sharks will have to take their hats off to Rev. Honck, assistant production manager for Thomas H. Ince, who recently built an entire town, and furnished the building and inhabitants in three weeks time for scenes in the new Metro picture, "Soul of the Beast," now at the National Theatre.

The sheriff, the postmaster, the dry goods store manager and all the society belles of the town appeared in one of the scenes.

This is the first time so much local talent has ever been employed in a single picture. Three hundred persons appear in one scene which represents a festival gathering in a quaint Canadian backwoods town. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray, showing at the National Theatre today.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

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1—1919 Overland Touring  
1—1919 Dodge Touring  
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5000 acre ranch fenced in 6 parts. Sheep sheds, two ranch houses, three feed houses, good corrals, dipping vat, barn, etc. Five artesian wells with concrete storage tanks and troughs. Enough small timber and brush to make the place especially desirable for winter pasture and not enough to make it undesirable for summer grazing. 1600 acres good tillable, black. On highway and only 2 miles from good shipping town on two railroads. A rare opportunity to get into the cattle and sheep business while prices are down. Also good farm and stock farm to offer. Write or wire CARRUTH,

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PIONEER NEWS STAND agents for "The Houston Chronicle."

Theodore G. Mackey and family are occupying the John C. Yeldell cottage North of his home.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of COUSICANA—The Mexia Daily News is sold at all newsstands. The Western Union News Stand in Pace building is our agent.

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TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car SP 23876, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Hutchins, Agent.

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### SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00  
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### WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

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P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

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Fresh Vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods, Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

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GROCERY AND MARKET

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tue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the Eng-

lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(3 10 17 24)



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This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

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102 E. COMMERCE

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### A NEW STORE

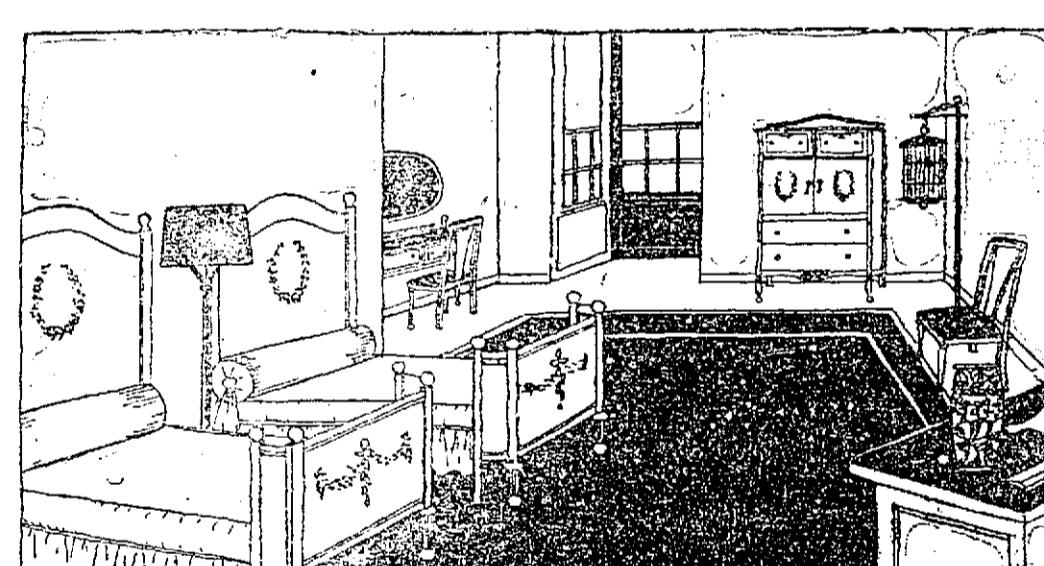
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—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

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WALTON'S

By Post Office  
Corsicana



When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

### SPECIAL LUNCHES

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Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

### TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

### BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 536

### The Cost of a Meal

Depends upon the Quality and your Ability to buy Economically

### This Grocery Store Offers You BOTH

We ask you to keep this in mind when you go shopping. It will save you money and add to your enjoyment

### FELZ BROTHERS

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211 EAST MAIN STREET

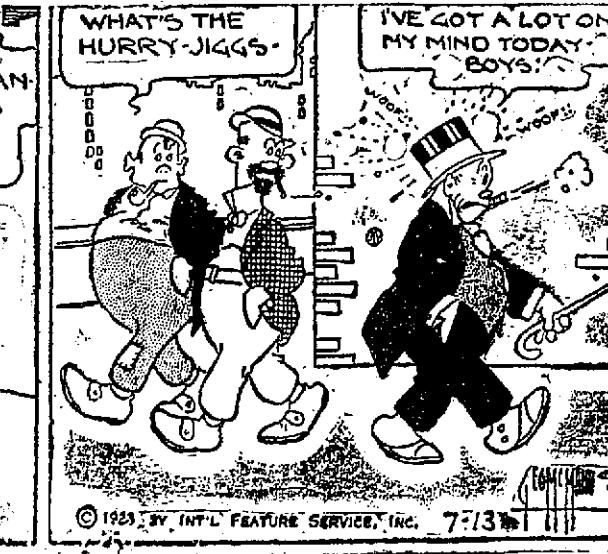
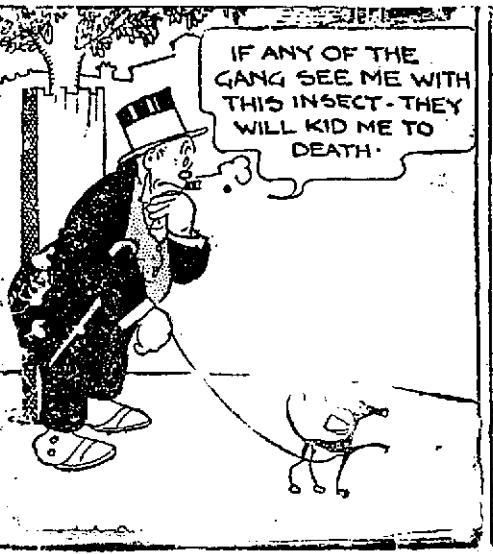
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# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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The Pioneer News Stand will accept cash Want Ads for the

### MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Ads must be turned in by noon in order to appear the same day.

### MEXIA DAILY NEWS

WANT ADS PAY

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Two of certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canceled the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for at least twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from the date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.  
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:  
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White  
Jno. H. Swett  
G. W. Perkins  
Jesse McLendon  
J. K. Hughes  
Gene Sinclair  
E. T. Measles  
J. D. Arrington  
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Jack Womack  
C. H. Machen  
Geo. E. Petty  
A.E. Humphreys.

(11-18-25-1-8)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleged that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made,

T. & B. V.  
North.

No. 8-325 p. m.  
South.

No. 7-1255 p. m.

**MANHATTAN CAFE**  
MOVES TO "CORSI"

The fixtures of the Manhattan Cafe are being boxed up and shipped to Corsicana where they will be used in a cafe that is to be opened up by Mr. J. E. Metcalf there. The Cafe was one of the most attractive institutions of its kind in this part of Texas, located at the Northeast corner of Sherman and Palestine streets.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

ture of the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a com-

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-Never before have you had such an opportunity to buy your Summer, Fall and Winter merchandise at such low prices. Never before have you had such a great line of high grade merchandise thrown on the sacrificing altar as low, and in many cases, lower than wholesale cost!

We Knew In The Beginning That To Close Out This MAMMOTH STOCK Would Require Great REDUCTIONS AND WE HAVE MADE THEM

-We have sacrificed all profits; turned our store topsy-turvey and placed all lines of merchandise out where you can see the prices, quality, style, color, etc. Selections will be easy and extra salespeople will be on hand to take care of the rush.

## Saturday Is Our Last Day. Come Before This Grand Opportunity Is Forever Gone

-Keep in mind this store is selling out and discontinuing business in Mexia. All remaining goods, all counters, fixtures and equipment offered for sale.

Saturday, July 14th Is The Last Day

## MEXIA DRY GOODS COMPANY